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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MAY 26, 2000

APPLICATION OF

UNIVERSAL ACCESS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000041

For a certificate of public  
convenience and necessity  
to provide local exchange  
telecommunications services

ORDER DIRECTING THAT NOTICE BE GIVEN  
AND CONTINUING PROCEDURAL DATES

On February 22, 2000, Universal Access of Virginia, Inc.  
("Universal" or "Applicant"), filed an application for a  
certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate")  
requesting authority to provide local exchange  
telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of  
Virginia.

By Order dated March 30, 2000, the Commission directed the  
Applicant to provide notice of its application to the public and  
each local exchange carrier certificated in Virginia and  
scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to  
Universal's application.

A hearing was conducted on May 23, 2000. At the hearing,  
Universal was unable to provide proof of the notice and service  
to each local exchange carrier certificated in Virginia as

required by the Commission's March 30, 2000, Scheduling Order. Subsequent to the hearing, counsel for the Applicant notified Staff that they were unable to confirm that notice to the carriers had been provided.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of this information, the Commission is of the opinion that Universal should give notice of its application to each local exchange carrier certificated in Virginia; that the dates for the filing of Comments, Notices of Protest, Protests, and Testimony should be extended; and that the hearing should be continued to permit interested parties to appear and comment on Universal's application.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) On or before May 30, 2000, Applicant shall give notice of its application to each local exchange telephone carrier certificated in Virginia by personal delivery or by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the customary place of business or residence of the person served. A current list of those carriers and their addresses is attached as Appendix A.

(2) The date for the filing of comments on the application is extended from April 28, 2000, to June 16, 2000.

(3) The date for the filing of Notices of Protest, Protests, and Testimony is extended from April 28, 2000, to June 16, 2000.

(4) The hearing date shall be continued until June 21, 2000.

(5) At the commencement of the June 21, 2000, hearing, Universal shall provide to the Commission proof of the notice and service required by ordering paragraph (1) herein.

(6) All other provisions of our March 30, 2000, Order for Notice and Hearing shall remain in effect.